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FOR: PROTECTIVE FILM FOR FPD, VAPOR DEPOSITED MATERIAL FOR PROTECTIVE FILM AND ITS PRODUCTION METHOD, FPD, AND MANUFACTURING DEVICE FOR FPD PROTECTIVE FILM

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REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, and were cited and/or made of record in the parent application U.S. serial no. 09/901,908, filed on July 11, 2001.
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